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SUBJECT: GOG RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL SUPPLIED TO US MILITARY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED RELIABLE REPORTS FROM DOD REPRESENTATIVES IN EUROPE THAT ATHENS AIRPORT HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL REPEAT ALL US AIRCRAFT. REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT DELIVERIES OF ESSO-PAPPAS SUPPLIED FUEL FOR DIRECT FUELING OF US AIRCRAFT AT ATHENS AIRPORT ARE NOW SUBJECT TO EXPRESS GOG PERMISSION. LATTER POINT WOULD, OF COURSE, APPEAR ACADEMIC AT THIS TIME IF IN FACT ATHENS AIRPORT CLOSED TO US AIRCRAFT.

2. REQUEST YOU DETERMINE AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ACCURACY OF ABOVE REPORTS AND PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN REGARDING GOG INTENTIONS CONCERNING SUPPLY OF FUEL TO US MILITARY IN GREECE UNDER PRESENT CONTRACT ARRANGE-
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MENTS WITH GREEK SUPPLIERS. COMPANIES UNDER SUCH CONTRACT

INCLUDE EXON, MOTOR OIL HELLAS AND ASIATIC PETROLEUM. KISSINGER

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